

Specification Amendments

Please replace the paragraphs at page 1, lines 4-13 with the following amended paragraph to update the cross-reference to related applications:

“TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT SUPPORT OF HIGH SPEED DATA SERVICES,” by Nye et al., Serial Number 08/767,138, filed December 19, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,144,659.

“A DSL-COMPATIBLE POTS LINE CARD,” by Nordin et al., Serial Number 09/617,446, filed July 17, 2000.

“Direct electrical connectability of port of splitter unit to connector of interface circuit of switch,” by Foss et al., Serial Number 09/776,388———, filed concurrently herewith.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 9-15 with the following amended paragraph to correct a typographical error:

Referring again to FIGS. 1-2, socket 226. ~~Socket 226~~ in one example comprises a tip socket. In one example, socket 226 is coupled with wire 168. For instance, socket 226 telescopically engages wire wrap terminal 172. For example, socket 226 is mounted on and/or plugged onto wire wrap terminal 172. Socket 228 in one example comprises a ring socket. In one example, connector 224 is coupled with wire 170. For instance, socket 228 telescopically engages wire wrap terminal 174. For example, socket 228 is mounted on and/or plugged onto wire wrap terminal 174.